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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

19/2-13.

(Genl. Misc.)

File No. 49-12

Serial Nos. 1–3 ✓

Papers Filed.

Month April 1913

SUBJECT.

Supply of refreshments to members of the Mysore Legislative Council at Govt Cost; the charge not to exceed Rs. 200/- per annum & to be met out of the Contingencies of the General & Rev Secrtt.

PREVIOUS REFERENCES.	LATER REFERENCES.
	Contgt Rs 324-0-0. Secy 67-19(14)

K. N. Krishnaswamy Jr 7-5-13

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(G.M.)

NOTES.

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FILE HEADING.

Supply of Tiffin to members of the Legislative Council
~~Audit Objections of the Comptroller on the~~
at Govt ~~D.C. Letter bills of the G.B.S~~ cost

From

The Comptroller, Nigeria Govt

No. 7Am/566 Dated 24-5-12 / 4-6-12 Received 6.6.12

Diary No. 5246	Enclos.	Spare Copies.	Serial No. ~~18~~ 1

BRIEF ABSTRACT OF LETTER.

Statement of objections on the D.C. bill of the first Councillors visit for April 1912

NOTES AND ORDERS.

This may be sent to the Pest Asst to the First Councillor for necessary explanation & remarks.

KG. Sukd

7/6 WL 7.6.12

Necessary ~~Inspire~~) To the Lieutenant Governor

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By. 8.6.12

By III to remarks, if any

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Submitted

The office has no idea as to the arrangement made ~~that day~~ on those days for the tiffin which was supplied

(6-8) SW(11) 5
13/6/12 13/6/12

To Br V for kindly stating whether tiffin charges are allowed during the sitting of the DRA and the Economic Cmfee.

17/6/12

Subs

Yes. There is no special ~~order~~ order of Govt regarding lunch arrangements during R. A. meetings, but the Expenditure is being incurred since the organisation of the Assembly. As regards the sittings of the Economic Cmfee, the Comptr has been asked to admit the ~~cost~~ cost of providing lunch during the Cmfee meetings in this office no. G 6183/Gen 36-11-12 G 17-5-1912

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Hajra (76) VS 41 III) 7 hm 19/6/12
18/6/12

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The charges for refreshments seem to be a necessary item in connection with the Sittings of the Legislative Council and of the Select Committees. Several members come from the Mofussil and not infrequently they have to sit from 12 to 6 for days together. The non-official members attend the meetings at considerable sacrifice of their own private work and it is not perhaps too much to expect the Govt, at whose disposal they cheerfully place their honorary services, to make arrangements for their lunch when the sittings last a whole day. It may be added that the members of the Council whether official or non-official whose Hd quarters is Bangalore do not get any allowance for attendance at the meetings which are, as a rule, held in Bangalore. As pointed out in the note in file no G. M. 36-11-12 any private arrangement between the members is out of the question. I don't think any member would care

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to enter into any such arrangement.

9 I am not sure but my impression is that the Govt provide lunch for all the members of the Legislative Councils in British India when the Councils are Sitting.

10 If the charges may be admitted in connection with the Settings of the D. R. A. and the Economic Conf[erence], there seems to be no reason why the same should not be done in the case of the Leg. Council Settings also.

25/6/12 SH

11 To Mr S. Sastri Personal Asstt to H[is] E[xcellency]

Mrs Bor V

12 25/6/12 SH

For the reasons stated above I request a general order admitting charges for providing lunch to members of the Legislative Council attending Legislative council Select Committee meetings may be kindly passed

GN 26/6/12.

(Rejoin)

2 5246 I understand that this is not so but accurate information is not readily available

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B submitted for orders

Bn
21.6.12

Secy/14 To 13-11 for note

20/7

Bn

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Subd
CBN 19
22/7/12

(Secy 7)
13

to 22/7

This cannot be the first case. Please enquire how such charges were hitherto met.

10/8/12

To write for fining above information

Bor iii)
to 16

to 15/8

The Personal Asstt to Hon'ble Councillor for furnishing the above information.

SW(11)
11/8/12

The Fresh Councillor was fined Rs 5 for not wearing the uniform when he was meeting the Lieutenant Governor.

CSN
13/8/12

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SW
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15/8/12 (Sec 7)

15/8/12

Asst Secy for

Please enquire promptly into facts
bring up. Why is the 1st Councillor specially
concerned in this case? What is done when the
Dewan or the 2nd Councillor is similarly situated?

16/8/12

The Dewan is the President of the General meetings and the ~~Secs~~ Councillors preside in Select-Committee meetings relating to the bills under in their charge. The practice up to now was ~~the~~ for the President of each meeting to meet the tiffin charges of such meetings from his own pocket. Such charges have been met in a number of cases by the Dewan & the 2nd Cr and for ~~this have paid out of their~~ own pockets and they have not claimed any thing from Govt. The 1st Cr also was doing the same up to now, but has claimed the charge in the present instance as a test case.

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17-8-12

F (Sec 7)

If such charges are to be admitted the scale should be laid down for the guidance of the audit office. As such charges cannot be freely admitted as

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contingent expenditure in Govt offices it would be necessary to strictly define the parties and occasions in respect of which such charges would be admissible. In my humble opinion such charges had rather been kept out of Govt accts altogether.

M
19/8/12
Pr

Por III
Subd
SW
19/8/12 — 23

(1) I respectfully submit that it is impracticable to settle the Scale beforehand definitely. A maximum might be fixed for ~~ordinary~~ guidance ordinarily.

24 (2) The "occasions" may be strictly defined as there will be no difficulty about this.

(3) If a maximum is fixed there will be no occasion or necessity to "define" the parties

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It may be presumed that the occasion will not be utilised to call in persons who have no Connection with the function ~~in Ca~~

21/8/12

Sec'y 27

1st Comm'r

28/8/12

SP 28/8/12

666 28 I wanted this to be charged ~~in the Principle that what~~ ~~is Sauce for the Goose~~ as others in Similar Cases charged and I saw no particular virtue in being Singular. I am not Concerned with what the decision will be and can afford to pay myself ~~them~~ if necessary.

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29 May a draft order be put up authorising the Comptroller to admit this & similar charges, as in the case of the Economic Conference?
Sec'y) SPR 27-8/12

30 This will be submitted to Dewan J. per number
1st Counsellor 28 21/8

31 I have no objection. 28 2/9/12
2/9/12

3234/29 32 Dewan. 23/29

33 The Appellate Legislative may be requested (draft (submitted through 1st Counsellor) an order on the lines indicated in his note at p.) & if there are no objections - 28/8/12

34 [The members of the Legislative Council owing me the honorarium being my guests at lunch when Legislative Council meetings are held, I do not think that I should be deprived of it.]

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35 Please type the draft portion
Atma
Sd
19/10.

36 Typed draft put up
Sd (S.S)
19/10/12

37 Submitted with a draft order
Sd
20/10/12

Secy)
1st Councillor
& Dewan

27
12.11.12

Y.G
22/10.

38 If such an order draft necessary, it seems all right. If one department can incur expenditure for this purpose, there seems no harm in other depts doing likewise —
Sd
20/11/12
Sd
16/11

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Extract from the Proceedings of the 291st Meeting of the Council of His Highness the Maharaja, held at Bangalore on the 14th January ~~190~~ 1913.

37 3. Subject. - (Clause of the Schedule).

Question of meeting from the office contingencies the charges of refreshments supplied to Legislative Council members during meetings of the Legislative Council and of Select Committees of the Council.

40 OPINION OF THE COUNCIL.

Refreshment charges to the extent of Rs.200 a year may be allowed to be incurred for Legislative Council

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Council meetings or other meetings held by the Dewan or members of Council.

sd. M. Visvesvaraya.
Dewan of Mysore.

41 "Extract"

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Secretary to Govt.

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42 Extract of Council resolution on the subject is attached.
Forwarded to the Financial Secy under para 8 of Fin Dept Memo of 17 May 1907 for form of concurrence with remarks
W Sumner
Secy
16/1/13

43 I acquiesce in the decision of the Council. The draft in the file will have to be changed and I shall be obliged if the final draft is shown to me before issue.
JM
16/1/13

44 S. 111
Please put up revised draft in consultation with the Asst Financial Secy (W Department was also concerned)
Secy
16/1/13

45 To the Financial Asst Secy. A revised draft is put up for concurrence
SPR
17/1/13

46 Subd.
Please see alternative proposal which I have drawn up as all that is necessary.
18/1/13

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48 Secy
18/1/13
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49 submitted

Secy 21.1.13

20.1.13

Secy

I shall be obliged if you let me have a memorandum with regard to the above 23/1/13

Draft 23/1/13 In the draft reference is made only to the Legislative Council meeting of 16th December. It will be seen that in the Council resolution is made even to Council meetings held after December 16th.

Secy

Sir,

I am respectfully of opinion that the practice of spending lunch out of office contingencies should be restricted only to a limited class of meetings strictly defined and that the draft as prepared by the Finance Branch will meet all requirements. 24/1/13

Secy

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25-1-13

Dewan

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25/1/13

In view of the Comptroller's objection, I should like the matter considered at a meeting of Council once again.

3.2.13

Circulated to the Council.

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New draft seems shorter & better

[signature]
21/2/13

2nd Councillor 23
22/2

[signature]
25/2/13

C. clerk.

Note for meeting

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Extract from the Proceedings of the 297th Meeting of the Council of His Highness the Maharaja, held at Bangalore on the 28th March ~~190~~ 1913.

9. SUBJECT. - (Clause of the Schedule).

Question of meeting from the Secretariat contingencies the charges of refreshments supplied to Legislative Council members during meetings of the Council and of Select Committees of the Council.

OPINION OF THE COUNCIL.

The provision of lunch at Government expense may be restricted to meetings of the Legislative Council and of Select Committees of the Council, as proposed by the Financial Secretary.

Sd. M. Visvesvaraya,
Dewan of Mysore.

"Extract"

W Swan
Secretary to Govt

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Extract of Council Proceedings put up together with a note:

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Dewan

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Final Note.

The papers relate to the question of meeting from office contingencies the charges of refreshments supplied to Legislative Council members during the meeting of the Legislative Council and of the Select Committees thereof.

The Financial Secretary who was consulted was of opinion that if such charges were admitted, the scale should be laid down; and added that such charges had rather be kept out of Government accounts altogether. The matter was then considered in Council and the Council resolved that "refreshment charges to the extent of Rs. 200 a year may be allowed to be incurred for Legislative Council meetings or other meetings held by the Dewan or Members of Council". The Financial Secretary, to whom the matter was again referred, acquiesced in the decision of the Council; but suggested that the practice of providing lunch out of office contingencies should be restricted only to meetings of the Legislative Council and of the Select Committees thereof, and that it should not, as proposed, be extended to other meetings presided over by the Dewan or Members of Council. This suggestion of the Financial Secretary was again considered and accepted by the Council.

The modified proposal of the Council may be sanctioned.

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Submitted to His Highness.

J

I submit herewith a final note by the Secretary, General and Revenue Departments, on the question of meeting from the office contingencies the charges of refreshments supplied to Legislative Council members during the meetings of the Legislative Council and of the Select Committees thereof.

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2. The recommendation of the Council which has been explained in the note may be sanctioned.

3. The expenditure should not exceed Rs.200/- for the whole year.

M. Krishnaraja

5th Apr. 1913.

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Record of Cases submitted for the Orders of His Highness the Maharaja

Subject.

Supply of refreshments to members of the Legislative Council at Government cost.

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Order.

Sanctioned

~~KRW~~

8/4/13

Secretary

10.4.13 RG

Do the circulars

& Convention

DB

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Hon.

DB

The draft on the file

is approved & may be issued.

DB

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SPR 14/4

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Submitted Registrar before issue of the draft, as ordered by the file above

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To Br V for ipne
14/4/13

2. To. The Comptroller thro Br II. G. 6366 of 18.4.13. ~~Asks~~ States that it is desirable to supply refreshments to the members of Leg. Council when in Session & directs the Comptroller to admit charges on this account to an extent not exceeding Rs 200/- per annum against the Contingent grant of the G.R.S & requests him to admit the charge objected to in audit finally in the accounts.

A reply has to be sent to the Comptroller's objection. Item A draft reply is subd.

22.4.13

Done
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3	To the Comptroller S.6580 dt 26.4.13. For wards with necessary explanation his objection Statement received with the above

Sd/-

This may be recorded in B.

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To Br. V for record.

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Statement of objections which have arisen out of the audit of the detailed contingent bill of the office of the Financial Commissioner's establishment for April 1912.

To be returned within a fortnight of its receipt.

No. FA(1)/566 dated 28th May 1912.
4th June.

From

The Comptroller,
Mysore Govt.

To

The Secretary to Govt.
Genl. & Rev. Dept.
Bangalore.

No. G.6580 dated 26th April 1913.
G.M. 49-12-3

From

The Secretary to Govt.
Genl. & Rev. Dept
Bangalore.

To

The Comptroller,
Mysore Govt.

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STATEMENT OF OBJECTIONS WHICH HAVE ARISEN OUT OF THE AUDIT OF THE DETAI

Serial No.	Nature of item	Amount objected to	Nature of Objection
	Charges on account of tiffin supplied to members of the Legislative council on 6th & 7th March 1912	9	The charges on a refreshment li is admitted n Sanction of Go may kindly be ob

Signed/- J. S

Assistant

1st Counterfoil

ED CONTINGENT BILL OF THE OFFICE OF THE Asst. Sec. to Govt. FOR April 1912.

	Explanation of the office	Orders of the Comptroller
Account		
Examd		
audit		
Government	Home Dept. Govt.	
mitted therefor	order No. G 1366/G.W.49-12-2	
	dt. 18. 4. 13.	
	dft) Bn.	
	For Asst. Secy.	
	24/4/13	

Tyagaraj Chetty

Comptroller.

24/4/13

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*Diary No. of letter replied to*_____

Proceedings of the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.
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Date of issue 18.4.13

Signed by_____

READ—

Letter No T.A.M. 566 dated the 28th May 1912 from the Secretary Reporting to certain items claimed Refreshments supplied to the members of the Select Committee of the Imperial Legislative Council included in the Contingent bill of the Resident for the month of April 1912

ORDER THEREON.—No. G.6366.

Upon a full consideration of the circumstances of the case Government consider it desirable to supply refreshments to the members of the deputation Council when in

over.

SUBJECT.

Session and to the members of the Consal
Select Committee. When called upon
on their work in the Committee.

The Comptroller is requested to admit
charges on this account to an extent
not exceeding Rs 200 for each item
against the contingent fund of the
General Police Service.

2. The Comptr is requested to
admit the charges now objected
to finally in the accounts.

W/Secy. 12/4/13
4/1/13

To. The Controller (through Br II)

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